

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of:

Koichi NAGATA

For:

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed (with the Response Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.116, mailed on July 16, 2003), requesting a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the response period to August 7, 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated April 7, 2003, be extended for two additional months to September 7, 2003 (because

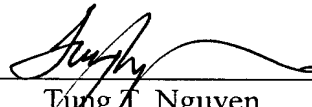
September 7, 2003 is a Sunday, this response can be filed on Monday, September 8, 2003).

A Request for Filing Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,050.00 (\$750.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$300.00, the difference between the two month extension fee of \$410.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) and the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)) to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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